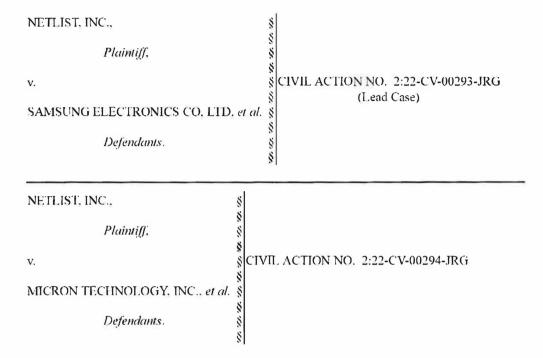
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS MARSHALL DIVISION



AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID FOLSOM TENDERED PURSUANT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 53

David Folsom, being first duly sworn according to law, states the following:

I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice law in the State of Texas. My bar admissions are as follows:

State BArof Texas 1975 (#6726800) I have thoroughly familiarized myself with the Parties and issues involved in the above-captioned case. As a result of my knowledge of the case, I can attest and affirm that there are no

non-disclosed grounds for disqualification under 28 U.S.C. § 455 that would prevent me from serving as the Special Master in this case.

DAVID FOLSOM

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Sworn before me and subscribed in my presence this <u>06</u> day of December 2023.

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF NEW MEXICO NOTARY PUBLIC BELINDO YAZZIE COMMISSION NUMBER 1124177 EXPIRATION DATE 02-23-2027